

**ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :: HYDERABAD
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Notice given by:

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and
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Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state:

Questions

- a) whether it is a fact that the State Government had withdrawn the power of levying and collecting of Entertainment Tax and Professional Tax from the Urban Local Bodies;
- b) whether it is also a fact that the Government are sanctioning a one-time lumpsum amount instead of releasing a share from the Tax collected ; and
- c) if so, the action taken to restore to Urban Local Bodies the power of levying and collecting the said taxes?

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Answers

- a) From the date of coming into force of the Andhra Pradesh Entertainment Tax Act, 1939 and the A.P. Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 1987 the power of levy and collection of the said taxes have been taken over by the State Government. The Local Bodies are being released appropriate compensation/grant in proportion to the amount of above taxes collected.
- b) Quarterly apportionments from out of Entertainment Tax and Profession Tax receipts are being made to Local Bodies.
- c) There is no proposal for the present to transfer the powers of levy of the above said Taxes to Urban Local Bodies. However a proposal to authorize the Municipal Corporations of Hyderabad, Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam to collect Profession Tax in their respective jurisdictions is under the active consideration of the Government.

(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Chief Minister)

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